--- “Series of 1880-81” - TOBACCO - Quebec Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / G. La Rue* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

The Warehousing “Series of 1880-81” red strips had been declared *obsolete* by the Inland Revenue Department on July 1st 1883, and upon recall, over February / March 1888, BABN ‘Delivered’ their remaining 33,515 red 1/2 pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips.

John McKay records that 60,000 *lithographed* copies of 1/2 “Red Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

McKay further records that 33,515 *lithographed* copies of 1/2 lb. “Red Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). The second TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract was generally reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888 for destruction. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips had been declared *obsolete.*

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	60,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	33,515
	93,515

The final ‘upper-limit’ control number on the one-half pound red “TOBACCO” strips - collected to date

Quebec Division	**034250**
Windsor Division	**042666**
Toronto Division - C 31	**000201**
	77,117

The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, red, Quebec Division, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-199 - 1/2 pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-199a - 1/2 pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-199n - 1/2 pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, without control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of the *unwatermarked* strip **RP-199a**. If this is on vertical mesh paper, it has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*, and the catalogue listing should be deleted from the file. Does the *unwatermarked* strip exist on horizontal mesh paper?

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/2 pound, red, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, without control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

--- RP-199 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-199 - 1/2 pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control control **033406**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

000010	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000011	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000015-17	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000038	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000043	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000052	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
000053	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010519	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017656	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017677	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017703	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017705	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017752	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
024585	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

RP-199 - 1/2 pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **024598**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect stamping

024598★	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **CANCELLED** - suspect
024639	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025033	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033023	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033027	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033159	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033167★	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033174	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033206	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033209	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033215	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033241	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033261	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033332-36	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033339	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033389	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033353-54	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033394	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033401	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033402	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033403	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033405	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033406★	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033409	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033415	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033430	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

033432	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033440	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033456	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033464	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033466	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033492	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033498	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033512	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033514-20★	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a sheet of seven
033566	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033574	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033579	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033689	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033692-95	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033702	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033710	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033713	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033724-30	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a sheet of seven
033887	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033888	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033906	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033922	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033951	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
033978-82	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034004-10	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034082	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034130	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034152	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034208	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034213	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034227	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034245★	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
034249-50	RP-199	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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